

Our Reference North East and North Cumbria ICB\
FOI ICB 24-074

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Dear Applicant

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB)

Thank you for your request received by North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) on 15 May 2024 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NENC ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley (which covers the five local authorities of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland and Stockton-on-Tees).

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

Your Request

Following the response issued for FOI ICB763, I was just wondering if you are able to provide the expenditure for the last financial year for the services which are activity based? It's the services in County Durham and North Cumbria.

Our Response

We can confirm, as per section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information requested as follows:

County Durham place

Please find below the indicative values for the County Durham pharmacy services – these contracts are zero based activity contracts.

- Palliative Care Drugs: £500 annual retainer can be claimed, and pharmacies can reclaim costs of out-of-date stock.
- Anti-Viral Drugs: £150 annual retainer can be claimed, and pharmacies can reclaim costs of out-of-date stock.

- MECATS: £2,000
- TB Drugs: £9,972
- Food Thickening: £228

North Cumbria place

- Gluten Free: £70,000
- Community Palliative Care payment: £8,000
- Influenza: no spend in 2023/04
- Asylum seekers: no spend in 2023/04

In accordance with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, you should write to the Senior Governance Manager using the contact details at the top of this letter quoting the appropriate reference number.

If you are not content with the outcome your review, you do have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the North of England Commissioning Support Unit.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.org.uk

Any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you do not specify this in your initial application for information then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 www.legislation.gov.uk . This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours sincerely

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